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ABSTRACT

An optical device comprising a window or a viewing screen (18), a housing (24), and optical means (16) receiving radiation which penetrates into the housing by passing through the window or the screen, or producing and emitting radiation which leaves the housing by passing through the window or the screen, the device being characterized in that the housing is completely filled with silicone (20, 22).

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